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*Leghorne, October 1. N. S.*

SEveral Vessels are arrived here this week from *Provence*, by whom we have an Account, that 8 Men of War are fitting out at *Thoulon*, which may be ready to sail towards the end of this month. The Great Duke's Galleys are returned into Port, with Silk from *Messina*.

*Milan, Octob.* 4. The Siege of *Valence* does not go on so fast as the French thought it would when they first set down before the place, for they pretended to be Masters of it by the 3d or 4th of this month: Hitherto they are advanced no farther than to the Half-Moon called *Rosaire*, which they have possessed themselves of, our Men that were posted there quitting it, and retiring to the Town. The Enemy direct their main Attack against the Bastion of the *Annonciade*. The Troops of the Allies continue encamped, the Foot near *Pavia*, and the Horse at *Vigevano*.

*Turin, Octob.* 6. The Letters from the Camp before *Valence*, of the 4th Instant, inform us, That the third Instant at night, several Detachments were made, to attack a Half-Moon, which our Cannon had battered for several days before: When our Men came on, the Enemy sprung a Mine; but it not having the Effect proposed, they retired, and the French lodged themselves there: The French continued to play with their Cannon upon one of the Bastions of the Town, which they had already very much ruined, and hoped to have things in a Condition in two or three days to give an Assault. In the mean time, the Conferences are continued between Count *Mansfelt*, the Marquis *de Leganez*, and the Marquis *de St. Thomas*, about the Neutrality; and we expect every day to hear it is agreed on. The Princess of *Savoy* goes hence to morrow, the Dutchess her Mother, and Madam Royale her Grandmother, will accompany her as far as *Pont Beauvoisin*: She is, after her Arrival in *France*, to be treated with the Title and Rank of Dutchess of *Burgundy*.

*Venice, Octob.* 5. The Neutrality for *Italy* is said to be, in effect, concluded; and that the Senate have consented to the Passage of the German Forces through the Territories of this Republick, in their Return to *Germany*. We have received no Letters this week from the *Levant*; but are told, by the way of *Ragusa*, that the Turks are much concerned at the News of the Taking of *Asaph* by the Moscovites.

*Vienna, Octob.* 6. The Letters from *Hungary* give an Account, that General *Caprara* (who passed the *Danube* with the Imperial Forces the 20th and and 21th of the last month, at *Peter-Waradin*) having received Advice that the Turks had invested *Moravitz*, on the *Save*, he marched that way the 22th with the Army; leaving a Body of Horse and Foot, under the Command of General *Nehm*, to cover *Titul*: They continued their March the 23th and 24th, and on the 25th the General received Advice, that the Garison of *Moravitz*, which consisted only in 200 Radziens, had, after the place had been several days battered with 10 pieces of Cannon and two Morrars, and the Loss of their Governor and several Officers, capitulated, and agreed on Articles, upon which the Town was surrender'd; and the Enemy having put a Garison into it, their Troops re-passed the *Save*, and their Galleys and Barks were sent back to *Belgrade*: The Imperial Army, upon this News, would return towards *Peter-Waradin*; and the Campagne being ended, the Forces would go into their Winter-Quarters. The Elector of *Saxony* continues still here; and the Duke of *Lorraine* is expected in few days from *Hungary*.

*Francfort, Octob.* 13. The Confederate Army is separated, and Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* gone to *Guntsburgh*; the Forces of *Franconia*, *Suabia* and *Bavaria* have passed the *Neckar* at *Ladenburg*, and march towards *Hailbron*; those of *Hesse*, *Munster*, *Hanover* and *Holstein* come this way: They are all going to Winter-Quarters; and the French Forces are likewise marching to theirs.

*Mentz, Octob.* 13. General *Thungen*, Governor of this City, who served in the Imperial Army on the *Rhine* this Summer, is expected here in few days, with several Regiments that are to remain in Garison here during the Winter. The Troops of *Hesse*, *Hanover* and *Holstein* have passed the River *Main* at *Francfort*, and march to their Winter-Quarters: The French do the like.

*Cologne, Octob.* 16. The States of this Country are now assembled at *Bon*; and the Elector has demanded a Subsidy of them, for maintaining his Troops. Several *Brandenburgh*-Regiments are coming from the *Meuse*, to Winter in these Parts.

*Hamburgh, Octob.* 16. The Dyet of *Poland* is broke up, and the Election appointed for the 15th of *May*, when the Gentlemen are to meet in the Field on Horse-back, as was done at the Election of King *Casimir* and *Michael Wisnowitski*. The Deputies, before they separated, declared against Chusing a Native; thinking it for the Interest of the Kingdom to have some Foreign Prince chosen; and Interests are making for the Duke of *Lorraine*, and the Prince of *Conti*: However, the Friends of Prince *James* do not give over their Endeavours of serving him, nor their Hopes of Succeeding therein.

*Paris, Octob.* 15. The Letters from the Camp before *Valence*, of the 4th Instant, tell us, they had taken a Half-Moon, and were making their Approaches to one of the Bastions, which they pretended to attack on the 7th or 8th of this month; But last night arrived an Express, who brought an Account that the Neutrality is concluded on; In pursuance of which, the French Forces are to withdraw from before *Valence*, and both they and the Germans are to leave *Italy*, and to begin their March for this purpose, on the 20th of this month; the German Troops are to be allowed for

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